

Dennis Stagliano's Saratoga Tip Sheet



Wednesday August 20, 2025

1st Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Givemefive (IRE)	2/1	Gerard Galligan	158	5 G		Cyril Murphy
2	Hidden Path (KY)	10/1	Conor Tierney	150	5 G		Richard J. Hendriks
3	Jimmy P (KY)	3/1	Stephen Mulqueen	154	7 G	o	Keri Brion
4	Sweet Will (IRE)	12/1	Freddie Procter	142	8 G		Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.
5	Who's Counting (MD)	9/2	Sean McDermott	150	7 G		Sean McDermott
6	Zarak the Brave (FR)	4/1	Evan Dwan	158	6 G		Thomas Garner
7	The Insider (IRE)	15/1	Bernard Dalton	142	6 G		Keri Brion
8	Quick Master (KY)	12/1	Graham Watters	144	6 G		Jack Fisher

2nd Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Legadema (KY)	8/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	4 F	L	Philip A. Bauer
2	All Class (FL)	10/1	Dylan Davis	124	5 M	L	Linda Rice
3	R Disaster (FL)	3/5	Jose L. Ortiz	124	4 F	L	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
4	Striker Has Dial (KY)	5/2	Kendrick Carmouche	124	4 F	L	Horacio De Paz
5	Patricia Ann (KY)	5/1	Jose Antonio Gomez	124	4 F	L	Carlos F. Martin

3rd Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Antonino (KY)	12/1	Jose Antonio Gomez	119	2 C	b	Antonio Sano
2	Kinnick (KY)	12/1	Eric Cancel	119	2 C		William I. Mott
3	Mr Browns Town (KY)	7/2	Manuel Franco	119	2 C		Chad C. Brown
4	Jaxer (NY)	10/1	Dylan Davis	119	2 C		H. Graham Motion
5	Missing Brian (KY)	8/1	John R. Velazquez	119	2 C		Todd A. Pletcher
6	Joinder (FL)	20/1	Jose Lezcano	119	2 C		James T. Ryerson
7	Chalky White (KY)	3/1	Luis Saez	119	2 C		Amelia J. Green
8	Lexington Pike (KY)	5/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	119	2 C		Todd A. Pletcher
9	Mr. J (KY)	8/1	Javier Castellano	119	2 C		Ron Moquett

4th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Acoustic Ave (NY)	9/5	Dylan Davis	124	5 G	L	Linda Rice
2	Jackson Heights (NY)	6/1	Manuel Franco	124	5 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
3	Stewie (NY)	4/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	124	4 G	L	James Bentley Begg
4	Barksdale (KY)	2/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	4 G	L	William Walden
5	Lost in Rome (KY)	12/1	Kendrick Carmouche	122	8 G	L	Roshan Samsundar
6	Amundson (NY)	5/1	Flavien Prat	124	9 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci

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5th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Before the Wind (NY)	4/1	Jose L. Ortiz	118	3 G	L	Elizabeth M. Merryman
2	Askingforafriend (NY)	7/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	3 G		Michael J. Maker
3	Spirit of the Law (NY)	3/1	Flavien Prat	118	3 G	L	Michael J. Maker
4	Klimt Master (NY)	30/1	Favinho Villa Pino	118	3 G	L	Eduardo E. Jones
5	Zeus Lightning (NY)	30/1	Lane J. Luzzi	118	3 G	L	Tom A. Clark
6	Oat Coutour (NY)	5/1	Manuel Franco	118	3 R	L	Chris J. Englehart
7	Tizio (NY)	5/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	3 G	L	H. James Bond
8	Willpowered (NY)	4/1	Joel Rosario	118	3 C	L	Miguel Clement

6th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Celtic Dawn (NY)	6/1	Javier Castellano	119	2 F		Carlos F. Martin
2	Cara's Dreamchaser (NY)	12/1	Dylan Davis	119	2 F		Mitchell E. Friedman
3	Last Call Jenna (NY)	3/1	Jose L. Ortiz	119	2 F		Jeremiah C. Englehart
4	Dancing Miracle (NY)	10/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	2 F		Fernando Abreu
5	Unified Identity (NY)	20/1	Luis R. Rivera, Jr.	119	2 F		M. Anthony Ferraro
6	Ticket to Ride (NY)	5/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	119	2 F		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
7	Midtown Mischief (NY)	5/1	Luis Saez	119	2 F		Michael J. Maker
8	Espresso Tini (NY)	8/1	Kendrick Carmouche	119	2 F		Raymond Handal
9	Bella Bello Banker (NY)	20/1	Eric Cancel	119	2 F		Rudy R. Rodriguez
10	Signal Chat (NY)	15/1	Romero Ramsay Maragh	119	2 F		Eduardo Caramori
11	Bank Street (NY)	8/1	Samy Camacho	119	2 F		Derek S. Ryan
12	Hot Currency (NY)	7/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	119	2 F		Linda Rice
13	Quinns Silent Roar (NY)	8/1	Katie Davis	119	2 F		James Bentley Begg

7th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Register (KY)	6/1	Katie Davis	125	5 G	L	David G. Donk
2	Passing Game (KY)	5/2	Jose L. Ortiz	125	4 G	L	Linda Rice
3	Leading Contender (KY)	3/1	Eric Cancel	125	6 G	L	Gustavo Rodriguez
4	Flat On (KY)	8/1	Kendrick Carmouche	125	5 G	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
5	Notah (KY)	4/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	125	5 H	L	John P. Terranova II
6	Hero's Medal (KY)	5/1	Manuel Franco	125	5 H	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
7	Call Me Fast (KY)	8/1	Flavien Prat	125	6 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci

8th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
2	Saratoga Flash (NY)	8/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	125	7 G	L	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
3	Johnny's Fireball (KY)	4/1	Luis Saez	123	7 G	L	Norm W. Casse
4	Barnstorming (KY)	15/1	Kendrick Carmouche	125	5 H	L	Bruce R. Brown
5	Castle Island (KY)	30/1	Jose Antonio Gomez	125	5 G	L	Joe Sharp
6	Ruse (NY)	20/1	Dylan Davis	123	7 G	L	Timothy A. Hills
7	Wonderful Justice (GB)	12/1	Joel Rosario	123	5 H	L	Joe Sharp
8	Sky's Not Falling (MD)	10/1	Jose L. Ortiz	123	7 G	L	Michael J. Trombetta
9	It Can Be Done (KY)	15/1	John R. Velazquez	123	7 G	L	Gregory D. Sacco
10	Son of a Birch (KY)	8/1	Flavien Prat	123	5 G	L o	Thomas Morley
1	Tut's Revenge (KY)	6/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	123	9 G	L	Michael J. Maker
11	Irwin (IRE)	5/1	Lanfranco Dettori	123	7 G	L	Philip Antonacci
12	Belouni (FR)	9/2	Manuel Franco	125	5 G	L	Chad C. Brown

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13	He's Got This (KY)	6/1	Manuel Franco	125	6 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
14	Big Gain (KY)	10/1	Rider TBA	125	4 G	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
1AA	Loco Abarrio (FL)	6/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	123	5 G	L	Norm W. Casse

9th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Aerialist (FL)	15/1	Flavien Prat	119	3 F	L	Patrick L. Reynolds
2	Darty Time (KY)	8/1	Jose Lezcano	119	3 F	L b	Rudy R. Rodriguez
3	Bolt House (KY)	6/1	Junior Alvarado	119	3 F	L	William I. Mott
4	Aunt Nona (KY)	8/1	Kendrick Carmouche	124	4 F	L	John C. Kimmel
5	Kate Barry (KY)	12/1	Romero Ramsay Maragh	119	3 F	L	Bruce R. Brown
6	Gratefully (KY)	12/1	Dylan Davis	119	3 F	L	Raymond Handal
7	New Attitude (IRE)	8/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	3 F	L b	Fernando Abreu
8	Cara's Chianti (FL)	30/1	Lane J. Luzzi	119	3 F	L	Mitchell E. Friedman
9	Sod Siren (FR)	6/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	119	3 F	L	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
10	Veola (LA)	7/2	Luis Saez	119	3 F		Keri Brion
11	Victoriously (FL)	9/2	Jose L. Ortiz	119	3 F		Adam Rice
12	Grand Crossing (KY)	5/1	Jose Lezcano	119	3 F	L	Linda Rice
13	Miss Im Pulsive (NY)	6/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	119	3 F	L	Amelia J. Green
14	Laughing Lady (KY)	3/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	3 F	L	Robert N. Falcone, Jr.

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RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

Race 1

Top 4: **#1 Givemefive**, **#3 Jimmy P**, **#6 Zarak the Brave**, **#5 Who's Counting**

#1 Givemefive, who makes his U.S. debut after proving versatile over in Ireland and lands in a spot where stamina will be key. The Murphy barn has had good success with imports at this level, and his tactical style gives him options. **#3 Jimmy P** is a seasoned runner from the Brion outfit who fits on class and should stay on late. **#6 Zarak the Brave** is intriguing; French-bred gelding with class lines that suggest upside in this company. **#5 Who's Counting** has the Sean McDermott rider/trainer combo going for him and has quietly been consistent against similar.

Win 1 • \$1 Exacta Box 1-3-6 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 1-3-6-5 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 1-3-6-5 = \$2.40

Race 2

Top 4: **#4 Striker Has Dial**, **#3 R Disaster**, **#5 Patricia Ann**, **#2 All Class**

#4 Striker Has Dial, who drops to a realistic level and figures to be involved early with tactical speed. **#3 R Disaster** has been heavily bet and may finally graduate for Saffie Joseph, but is no bargain at the short price. **#5 Patricia Ann** adds value — her late run could be enhanced by expected pace pressure. **#2 All Class** has back class and could clunk up for a piece.

Win 4 • \$1 Exacta Box 4-3-5 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 4-3-5-2 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 4-3-5-2 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R2-R3: 4-3/9-8 = \$4 • P3 R2-R4: 4-3/9-8/1-4 = \$8

Race 3

Top 4: **#9 Lexington Pike**, **#3 Mr Browns Town**, **#7 Chalky White**, **#2 Kinnick**

#9 Lexington Pike (Pletcher/Irad) is bred to run early and has been working sharply; logical top pick with upside. **#3 Mr Browns Town** has Brown/Franco firster power and has been bet well on the tab — must include. **#7 Chalky White** has Saez and speed in his corner, which always makes him dangerous in these maiden sprints. **#2 Kinnick** adds sneaky value as a Mott colt who could improve second out. Off Turf: **#9 Lexington Pike**, **#7 Chalky White**, **#8 Lexington Pike (MTO)**, **#3 Mr Browns Town**.

Win 9 • \$1 Exacta Box 9-3-7 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 9-3-7-2 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 9-3-7-2 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R3–R4: 9/1-4 = \$2 • P3 R3–R5: 9/1-4/7-2-8 = \$6 • GS Leg 1

Race 4

Top 4: **#1 Acoustic Ave**, **#4 Barksdale**, **#3 Stewie**, **#2 Jackson Heights**

#1 Acoustic Ave is the Rice-trained veteran who is always tough sprinting in New York-bred company; quick and reliable from the gate. **#4 Barksdale** (Irad/Walden) has shown steady progression and figures to sit a perfect stalking trip. **#3 Stewie** has tactical speed and consistent Beyers that put him in the mix. **#2 Jackson Heights** fits well underneath and could benefit from a hot pace.

Win 1 • \$1 Exacta Box 1-4-3 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 1-4-3-2 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 1-4-3-2 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R4–R5: 1-4/7-2-8 = \$6 • P3 R4–R6: 1-4/7-2-8/6-3 = \$12 • P6 Start

Race 5

Top 4: **#7 Tizio**, **#2 Askingforafriend**, **#8 Willpowered**, **#1 Before the Wind**

#7 Tizio showed a nice turn of foot last out and should get pace to chase. **#2 Askingforafriend** has Maker/Irad power and exits competitive races; logical contender. **#8 Willpowered** has Rosario for Clement and showed talent breaking his maiden with upside here. **#1 Before the Wind** is consistent enough to grind into the exotics. Off Turf: **#3 Spirit of the Law**, **#2 Askingforafriend**, **#8 Willpowered**, **#7 Tizio**.

Win 7 • \$1 Exacta Box 7-2-8 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 7-2-8-1 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 7-2-8-1 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R5–R6: 7-2-8/6-3 = \$6 • P3 R5–R7: 7-2-8/6-3/2-6 = \$12 • P4 Early = \$12

Race 6

Top 4: **#6 Ticket to Ride**, **#3 Last Call Jenna**, **#2 Cara's Dreamchaser**, **#1 Celtic Dawn**

#6 Ticket to Ride is a Joseph debut filly with sharp drills and Irad up, who looks live in a deep state-bred maiden. **#3 Last Call Jenna** (Englehart/Jose Ortiz) ran credibly on debut and can improve second out. **#2 Cara's Dreamchaser** offers value and showed a bit of speed in her drills; Friedman can pop with these. **#1 Celtic Dawn** has Castellano and inside speed, dangerous if she breaks well. Off Turf: **#12 Hot Currency**, **#13 Quinns Silent Roar**, **#7 Midtown Mischief**, **#8 Espresso Tini**.

Win 6 • \$1 Exacta Box 6-3-2 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 6-3-2-1 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 6-3-2-1 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R6–R7: 6-3/2-6 = \$4 • P3 R6–R8: 6-3/2-6/6-10 = \$8 • GS Leg 4

Race 7

Top 4: **#2 Passing Game**, **#6 Hero's Medal**, **#1 Register**, **#3 Leading Contender**

#2 Passing Game comes in sharp for Linda Rice and Jose Ortiz, with consistent figures that make him the one to beat. **#6 Hero's Medal** has tactical speed and a strong late kick; fits perfectly at this level. **#1 Register** owns inside speed and can save ground; Donk has him spotted right. **#3 Leading Contender** is reliable and often in the mix, usable in exotics.

Win 2 • \$1 Exacta Box 2-6-1 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 2-6-1-3 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 2-6-1-3 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R7–R8: 2-6/6-10 = \$4 • P3 R7–R9: 2-6/6-10/4-11-10 = \$12

Race 8

Top 4: **#6 Sacred Goddess**, **#10 Son of a Birch**, **#1 Tut's Revenge**, **#3 Johny's Fireball**

#6 Sacred Goddess (Englehart/Irad) looked good in her debut win and should step forward again. **#10 Son of a Birch** has back-class and a good running style; Prat rides with confidence. **#1 Tut's Revenge** has speed and class and could control the pace from the rail. **#3 Johny's Fireball** is consistent and gritty, always in the frame at this trip. Off Turf: **#1/1A Tut's Revenge/Loco Abarrio**, **#5 Castle Island**, **#13 He's Got This**, **#3 Johny's Fireball**.

Win 6 • \$1 Exacta Box 6-10-1 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 6-10-1-3 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 6-10-1-3 = \$2.40

Rolling: DD R8–R9: 6-10/4-11-10 = \$6 • P4 Late (R6–R9) = \$8

Race 9

Top 4: **#4 Aunt Nona**, **#11 Victoriously**, **#10 Veola**, **#8 Cara's Chianti**

#4 Aunt Nona gets a favorable setup here; Kimmel's filly has the figures to break through. **#11 Victoriously** has steadily improved and owns the tactical speed for Jose Ortiz. **#10 Veola** has Saez and Brion, improving nicely and fits with this group. **#8 Cara's Chianti** is a price play with hidden upside, and could spice up the super. Off Turf: **#3 Bolt House**, **#12 Grand Crossing**, **#2 Darty Time**, **#13 Miss Im Pulsive**.

Win 4 • \$1 Exacta Box 4-11-10 = \$6 • 50¢ Tri Box 4-11-10-8 = \$12 • 10¢ Super Box 4-11-10-8 = \$2.40

Rolling: P5 (R5–R9) = \$24 • P6 (R4–R9) = \$72 • Hi-5: 4-11-10-8-2 = \$24

Ticket Grid – Saratoga August 20

Race	Straight & Exotics	Rolling Exotics
R1	Win 1 • Exacta Box 1-3-6 • Tri Box 1-3-6-5 • Super Box 1-3-6-5	—
R2	Win 4 • Exacta Box 4-3-5 • Tri Box 4-3-5-2 • Super Box 4-3-5-2	DD R2–R3: 4-3/9-8 • P3 R2–R4: 4-3/9-8/1-4
R3	Win 9 • Exacta Box 9-3-7 • Tri Box 9-3-7-2 • Super Box 9-3-7-2	DD R3–R4: 9/1-4 • P3 R3–R5: 9/1-4/7-2-8 • GS Leg 1
R4	Win 1 • Exacta Box 1-4-3 • Tri Box 1-4-3-2 • Super Box 1-4-3-2	DD R4–R5: 1-4/7-2-8 • P3 R4–R6: 1-4/7-2-8/6-3 • P6 Start
R5	Win 7 • Exacta Box 7-2-8 • Tri Box 7-2-8-1 • Super Box 7-2-8-1	DD R5–R6: 7-2-8/6-3 • P3 R5–R7: 7-2-8/6-3/2-6 • P4 Early
R6	Win 6 • Exacta Box 6-3-2 • Tri Box 6-3-2-1 • Super Box 6-3-2-1	DD R6–R7: 6-3/2-6 • P3 R6–R8: 6-3/2-6/6-10 • GS Leg 4
R7	Win 2 • Exacta Box 2-6-1 • Tri Box 2-6-1-3 • Super Box 2-6-1-3	DD R7–R8: 2-6/6-10 • P3 R7–R9: 2-6/6-10/4-11-10
R8	Win 6 • Exacta Box 6-10-1 • Tri Box 6-10-1-3 • Super Box 6-10-1-3	DD R8–R9: 6-10/4-11-10 • P4 Late (R6–R9)
R9	Win 4 • Exacta Box 4-11-10 • Tri Box 4-11-10-8 • Super Box 4-11-10-8	P5 (R5–R9) • P6 (R4–R9) • Hi-5: 4-11-10-8-2

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